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By Fax (212) 805-7924

Hon. Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge 500 Pearl Street, Room 1010 New York, NY 10007

Re: Hedgeco v. Schneider Case No. 08 CV 0494 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I represent the defendants in the referenced matter. I am writing with the consent of plaintiff's counsel to request an adjournment of the discovery cut-off and conference, which both currently scheduled for July 31, 2008.

Counsel appeared today for a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Dollinger. I believe it is fair to say the Court concurred that some additional discovery (primarily of nonparties and damages) would be useful, as would another settlement conference—this time with the principals in attendance. That follow-up settlement conference is now scheduled for October 3, 2008.

Accordingly, we are jointly and respectfully requesting an end-date for discovery of September 30, 2008 and a pretrial conference, if necessary, approximately one week after

the next (October 3rd) settlement conference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

cc: Hon. Michael H. Dolinger

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